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Troop Training Grounds

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1. During the period from 1 to 6 September 1952, Camp Werder-Markendorf east of Jueterbog (E 52/E 69) was apparently not occupied to capacity. The kitchens in Section 2 had been closed on 1 September and only some of the boilers in section 1 were in operation. The rear detail quartered in Section 2 was fed in Section 1. [redacted] the troops were away for a field exercise but were to return. Only 150 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets came from Section 4 for bathes on 1 September. [redacted] the occupation of Section 11 had changed during the period from 13 to 29 August. He saw a new major as supply officer and new kitchen personnel. Other soldiers were also seen taking bathes. During the period from 1 to 6 September, Section 11 was occupied by personnel wearing red-bordered black epaulets including a few with tank insignia. Sixteen T-34/85 tanks were in the parking lot. On 2 September, Sections 12, 13 and 14 quartered only a few soldiers. On 6 September, about 54 soldiers received instruction in Section 12. Only a few other soldiers were seen. (1) 25X1
2. On 10 August, trucks [redacted] each towing a 37-mm 25X1 AA gun passed through Jueterbog toward the railroad station. Six trucks, each towing a 57-mm AT gun, [redacted] went to the railroad station on 19 August. Four trucks, each towing a 37-mm AA gun 25X1 and 6 trucks with billeting equipment [redacted] and other trucks [redacted] passed through the vineyards on 27 August. (2) 25X1
3. On 30 August, a train consisting of seven boxcars with personnel wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia, and an undetermined number of flatcars carrying 2 x 45-mm AT guns, 5 x 120-mm mortars and 22 trucks, [redacted] and others [redacted] was seen at the Jueterbog railroad 25X1 station. The train was unloaded at 7 p.m. at the Forst Anna railroad station north of Jueterbog. At 7 a.m. on 3 September, a train carrying 10 tank trucks [redacted] 25X1

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through the Jueterbog railroad station, proceeding toward Mittenberg (N 52/E 37).
 (3) On 5 September, a train without locomotive consisting of six boxcars with personnel and an undetermined number of flatcars carrying 10 trucks of the Jueterbog railroad station.

4. During the period from 18 to 23 August, groups of between 30 and 40 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets practiced firing with rifles and submachine guns at the Fuchsberg Kaserne east of the railroad line. Groups of between 20 and 40 soldiers were engaged in drill and athletics. Groups of between 20 and 30 soldiers almost daily received training and instruction on gasmasks or practiced with gasmasks donned. A gas chamber in a basement was used in training. Twenty-one soldiers wearing black-bordered black epaulets practiced with mine detectors on two days.

5. On 23 August, the guard house at the fuel depot in the village of Linna was occupied by 1 officer and 12 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets. Fuel was stored in two large barns and in a stable.

6. On 20 and 21 August, one building of the Fuchsberg Kaserne was reoccupied by about 50 uniformed women. Another building was being reconditioned.

7. On 30 August, while working in the Meidorn Kaserne in Jueterbog, two buildings were occupied to capacity by about 300 soldiers each who wore red-bordered black epaulets, mostly with tank insignia. One sentry each at the three entrances of each building and concluded that each building quartered three units. One building housed a hospital. A total of 43 T-34/85 tanks was counted in front of the garages. (5)

8. On 29 August, while working in the jail in Jueterbog, the installation was occupied to capacity. Most of the prisoners were officers.

9. In the afternoon on 28 August, an undetermined number of trucks and six canvas-covered heavy AA guns were loaded at the loading ramp of the Jueterbog railroad station. (6) Tank trucks were loaded at the Jueterbog railroad station on 29 August.

10. Units turning in washing at the Jueterbog laundry during the period from 11 to 27 August, and the vehicles delivering the washing included:

Number of Shirts	Unit
1,134	A unit with red-bordered black epaulets.
269	A unit with red-bordered black epaulets.
364	A tank unit with red-bordered black epaulets.
44	A unit with red-bordered black epaulets.

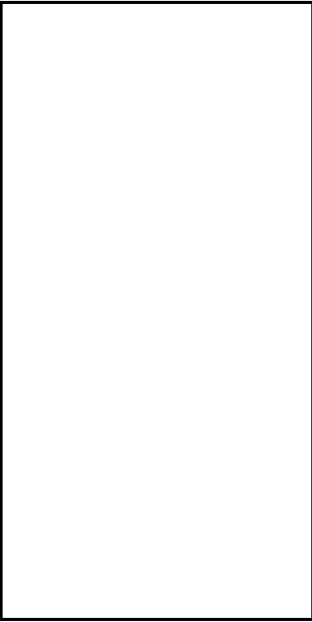
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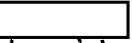
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107	A tank unit with red-bordered black epaulets.
428	A tank unit with red-bordered black epaulets.
231	A unit with red-bordered black epaulets.
139	A unit with red-bordered black epaulets.
519	A tank unit with red-bordered black epaulets.
90	A motor transport unit with red-bordered black epaulets.
60	Field bakery, red-bordered black epaulets.
209	A unit with red-bordered black epaulets.

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turned in 339 sheets and 173 pillow cases and the Karl Marx Hotel turned in 253 sheets and 133 pillow cases.

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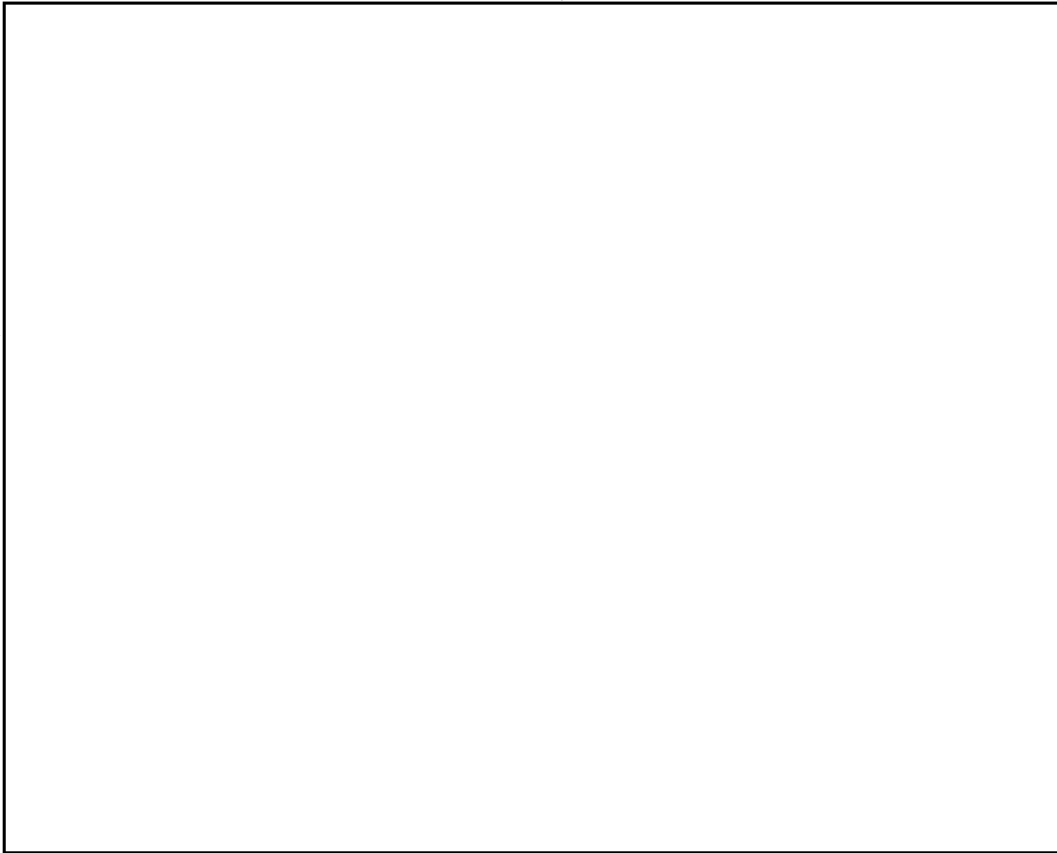
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Comments.

- (1) No information on the departure of components of the 6th Gds Tank Div from the area of Warden-Markendorf has been received. It is, therefore, believed that the division had moved to the Jüterbog training grounds for several days practice. [REDACTED] 25X1

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[REDACTED] The presumed change in the occupation of Section II which, as in 1951, was occupied this year by one of the medium tank regiments, according to the tank types observed, apparently occurred within the unit.

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- (2) [REDACTED] the 14th Gds Recz Div and army troops of the Third Gds Recz Army. 25X1

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- (3) [REDACTED] the units mentioned are artillery units of the 12th Gds Tank Div which, [REDACTED] started rotating to short-term firing practices on 23 August. [REDACTED] 25X1

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- (4) Concerning the occupation of the Fuchsberg Kaserne, [REDACTED] the present report again contains an indication of the presence of the engineer battalion of the 14th Gds Recz Div. [REDACTED] 25X1

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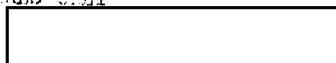
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- (5) [REDACTED] the Bleidorn Kaserne was occupied by the 10th Tank Regt of the 14th Gds Recz Div. [REDACTED] 25X1

- (6) [REDACTED] 25X1

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